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MINI RATNA STATUS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any PSUs under his Ministry has earned Mini Ratna status;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to improve the performance of other PSUs under his Ministry?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The following PSUs under the Ministry of Defence have earned Mini Ratna status:-

(i) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

(ii) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

(iii) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

(c) The performance of the other PSUs is being regularly reviewed and Memorandum of Understandings (MOUs) are signed for each financial year. Medium term plans have been drawn up in each case to achieve sustained growth.